

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A communication method according to the present invention, which is a communication method for a CSMA network including ~~a radio terminal 4~~ a radio terminal and a base station 2 to which the radio terminal 4 belongs and supports a base station supporting RTS/CTS to prevent a collision of packets due to a hidden terminal, includes: RTS transmitting including the base station 2 ~~the base station~~ transmitting an RTS frame to the radio terminal 4 ~~the radio terminal~~ during a transmission-suspend-period in which the radio terminal 4 ~~the radio terminal~~ suspends transmission to prevent ~~the a~~ collision of packets; RTR transmitting including the radio terminal 4 ~~the radio terminal~~ transmitting an RTR frame to the base station 2 ~~the base station~~ after the transmission-suspend-period has elapsed; and data transmitting including the base station 2 ~~the base station~~ transmitting a data frame to the radio terminal 4 ~~the radio terminal~~ in response to the RTR frame.